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Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 911

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"AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICES FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The Commissioner of
4 Education shall designate an employee of the Department of
5 Education, preferably an employee who has experience working with
6 gifted and talented students, to be responsible for providing
7 information and assistance to local and regional boards of education
8 and the parents or guardians of students. Such information and
9 assistance shall relate to awareness about, identification of and the
10 provision of services to, gifted and talented students.

11 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The Department of Education shall
12 develop guidelines regarding the provision of services to gifted and

13 talented students in schools. Such guidelines shall include, but need
14 not be limited to, best practices for (1) addressing the intellectual,
15 social and emotional needs of gifted and talented students in schools,
16 and (2) providing educator training and professional development
17 relating to gifted and talented students. Not later than January 1, 2018,
18 the department shall make such guidelines available to local and
19 regional boards of education."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2017</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2017</i>	New section